

FEATURE



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The Laurel Bay Intermediate School Two third and fourth grade classes sing ‘Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree,’ ‘Jingle Bell Jazz’ and ‘You Will Be Rocking,’ as part of their choral presentation at the 16th Annual Tree Lighting at Laurel Bay Dec. 9.



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(Above) Navy Captain H. John Gerhard, Naval Hospital Beaufort executive officer, reads ‘The Grinch Who Stole Christmas’ to the children of NHB employees at the Children’s Christmas party Dec. 7. The night’s activities included a visit from Santa Claus and the reading of Christmas stories. The Oakleaf Club holds this event for children every year. (Right) A nativity scene is on display for all to enjoy outside the Religious Ministry Center. ‘It just wouldn’t be Christmas without a nativity,’ said Chaplain Ralph Gibson, Assistant Chief of Staff for Religious Ministries.



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(Above) Sergeant Duane King, a trumpet player for the Parris Island Jazz Band, puts his chops to the test as he plays ‘Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer’ during a concert at the 16th Annual Tree Lighting at Laurel Bay Dec. 9. (Below) Santa Claus finds out who has been naughty and who has been nice during a visit with the children of Naval Hospital Beaufort employees at the Children’s Christmas party Dec. 7.



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